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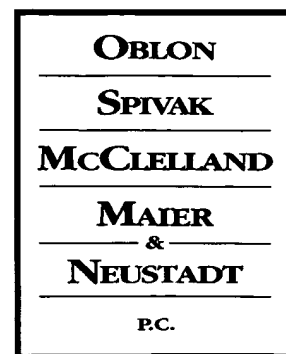
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Re: Inventor: Frank DREHER
Serial No: 10/671,499
Filed: September 29, 2003
For: AN OXYETHYLENATED BASED HAIR PRE-TREATMENT ANTI-PENETRATION COMPOSITION AND METHOD USING SUCH A COMPOSITION FOR LIMITING THE PENETRATION OF DYES INTO THE SKIN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts - Return Copy; Filing of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.53(f); Declaration and Power of Attorney, 3 pages, Executed; Certified English Translation of the specification; Multiple Claim Fee (\$290.00); Extra Independent Claim Fee (\$810.00); Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Supplemental Application Data Sheet, 2 pages

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$1,210.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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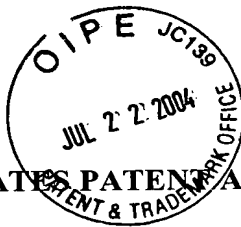
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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated April 23, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
action is earnestly solicited.

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hereby declare that I am conversant with the French and the English languages, and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the following is a true and correct English translation of the specification contained in French patent application n° 02 12032 filed on the September 27, 2002

in the name of : L'OREAL

Signed in Paris on 5 May 2004



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